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Department of State
Washington

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My dear Admiral Hillenkoetter:

I have your letter of February 11, 1941, evaluating the economic and commercial reporting of the Foreign Service.

I am pleased to have your tabulation by areas of specific comments. The suggestions for improvements, together with comments on deficiencies in reporting, will be very helpful to us.

Your letter has been turned over to the Office of Foreign Service for its information and guidance.

Sincerely yours,

s/ John E. Peurifoy Assistant Secretary

Rear Admiral R. H. Hillenkoetter Director, Central Intelligence Agency

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